

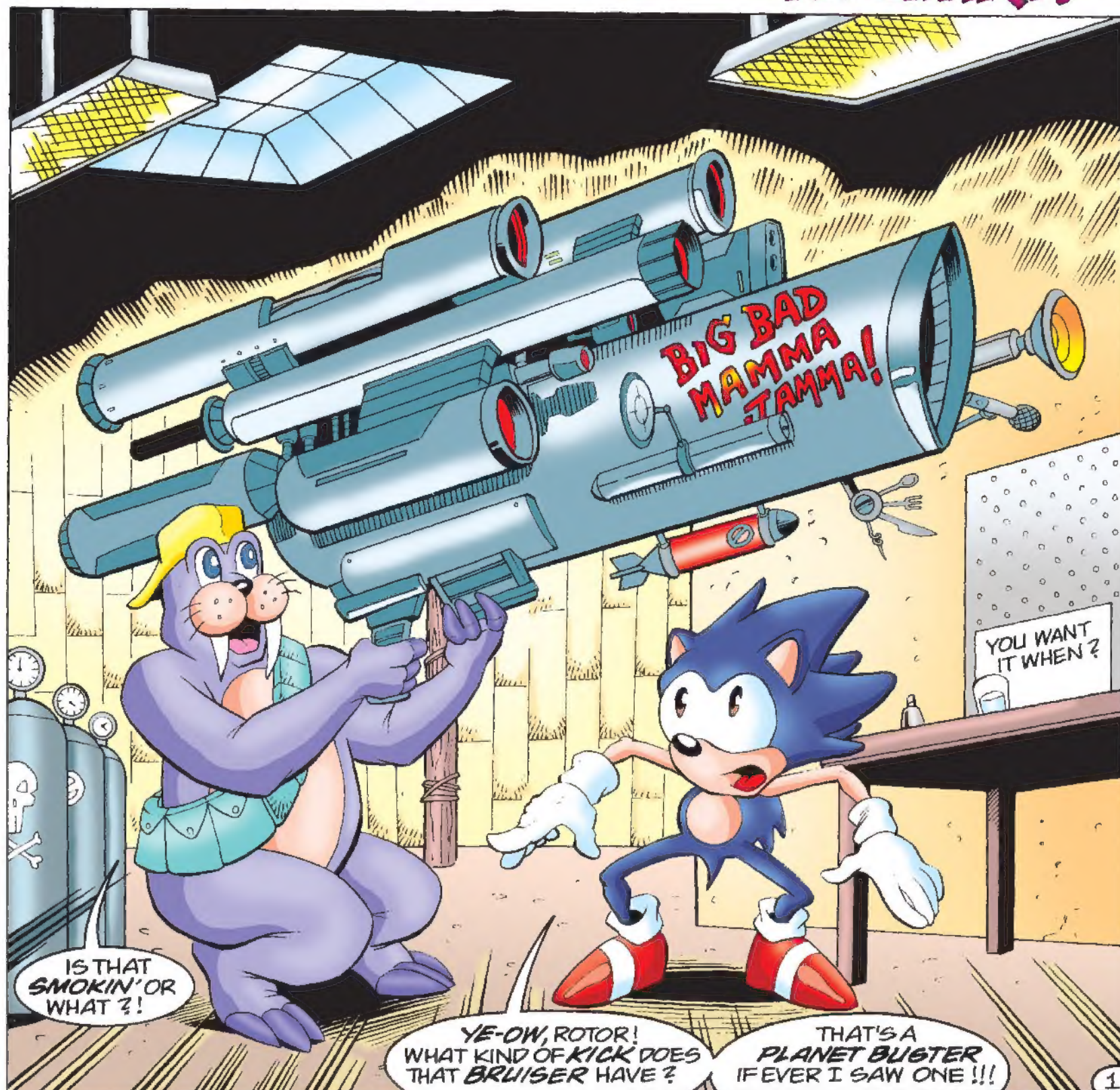
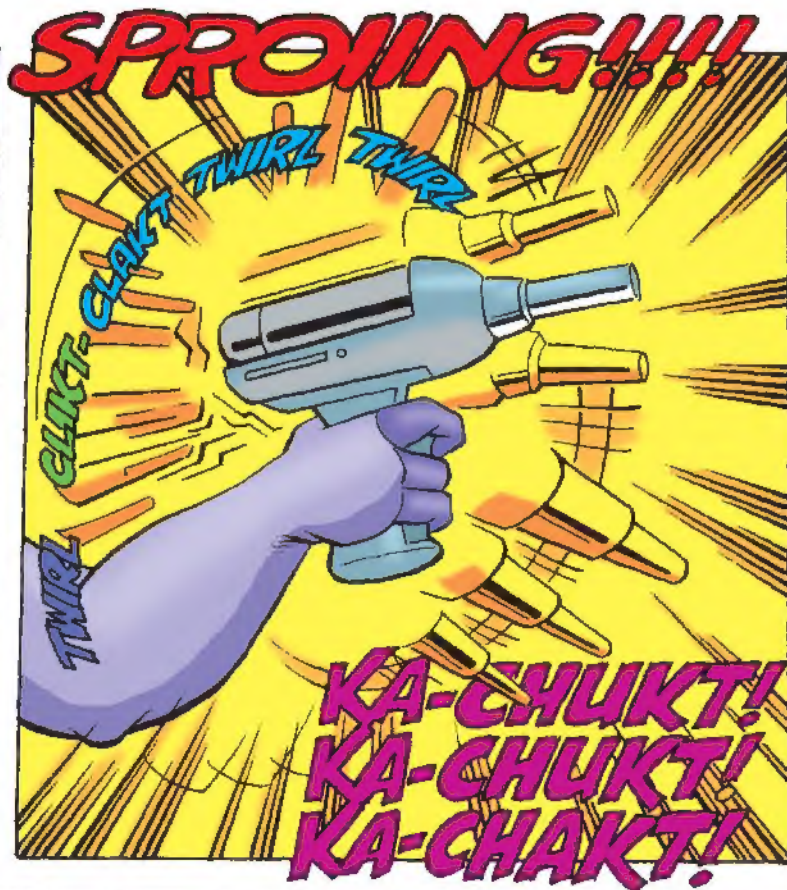
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THE HEDGEHOG

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ACTUALLY, IT'S
MY PARTY-HEARTY
QUADRA-SONIC
ROCK'N'ROLLER!

DIFFERENT
ZONES?

THIS THING'LL BLOW
THROUGH DOORS, WALLS,
IMPENETRABLE BARRIERS,
YOU NAME IT!

YEAH, BUT YOU WOULDN'T
WANT TO EXCEPT IN
EXTREME SITUATIONS!

NOW, OVER HERE, FOR
MORE PRACTICAL
PURPOSES--

JUST BECAUSE IT'S
PRACTICAL DOESN'T
MEAN IT ISN'T
FUN!

AWW, THAT'S
NO FUN!

AND THE DAY
EATING QUITS
BEING FUN--

HOLD IT!
THE
ALARM!

BOY, AND IS IT
CRANKIN'!

BLURRT!

LET'S SEE WHAT
THE BOARD
SAYS!

MAYBE SOMEBODY
TRIPPED OVER A
LOST SWATBOT!

SWISH!

IT'S WORSE THAN THAT

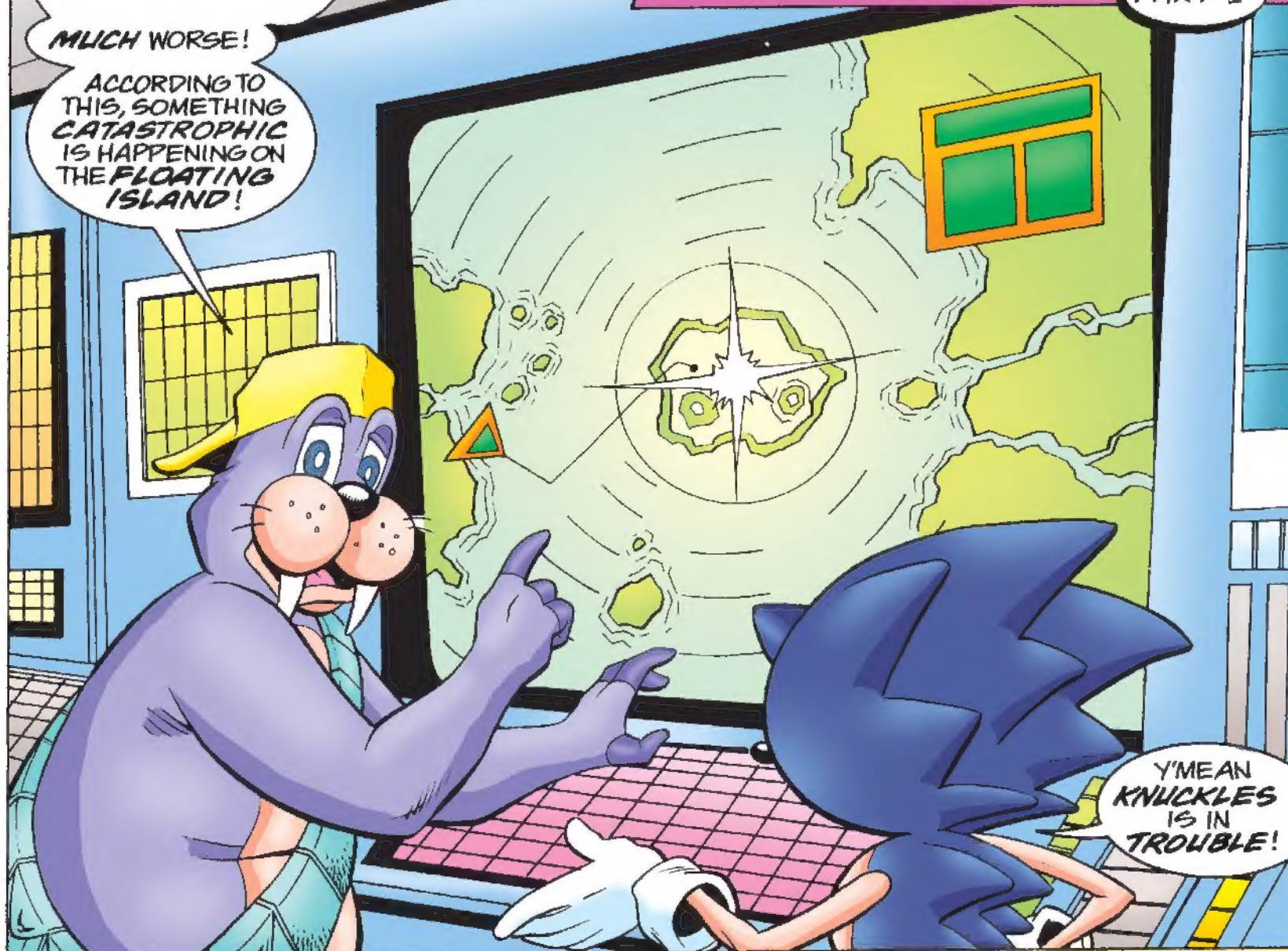
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MUCH WORSE!

ACCORDING TO
THIS, SOMETHING
CATASTROPHIC
IS HAPPENING ON
THE FLOATING
ISLAND!

BLACK AND BLUE AND RED ALL OVER

PART I



KEN PENDERS WRITES IT--MANNY GALAN PENCILS IT--ANDREW PEPOY INKS IT--VICKIE WILLIAMS LETTERS IT--
BARRY GROSSMAN COLORS IT--JUSTIN "FREDDY" GABRIE EDITS IT--VICTOR GORELICK MNG. EDITOR--RICHARD GOLDWATER CHIEF

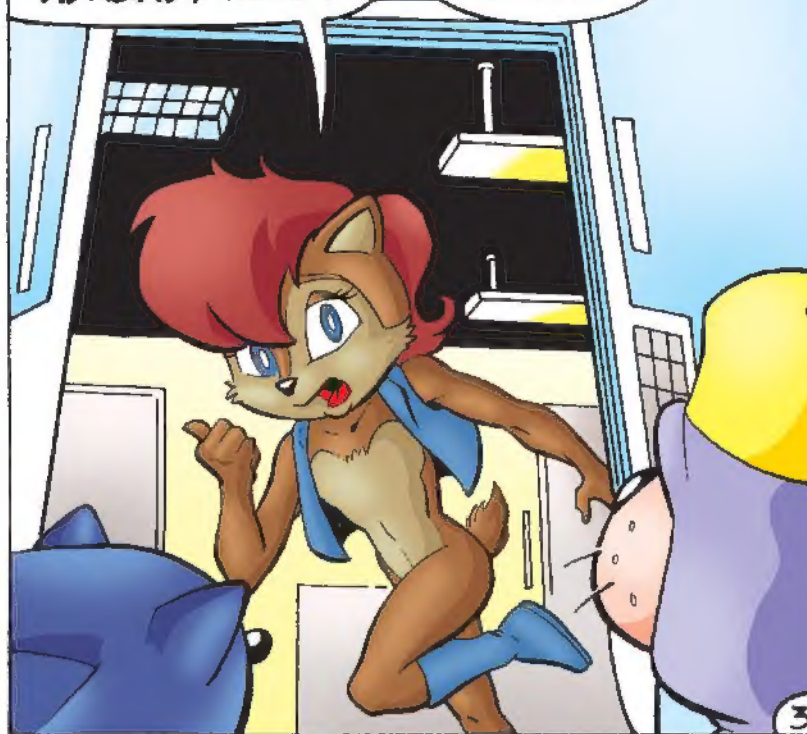
WELL, THAT'S
ONE WAY OF
PUTTING IT,
SONIC!

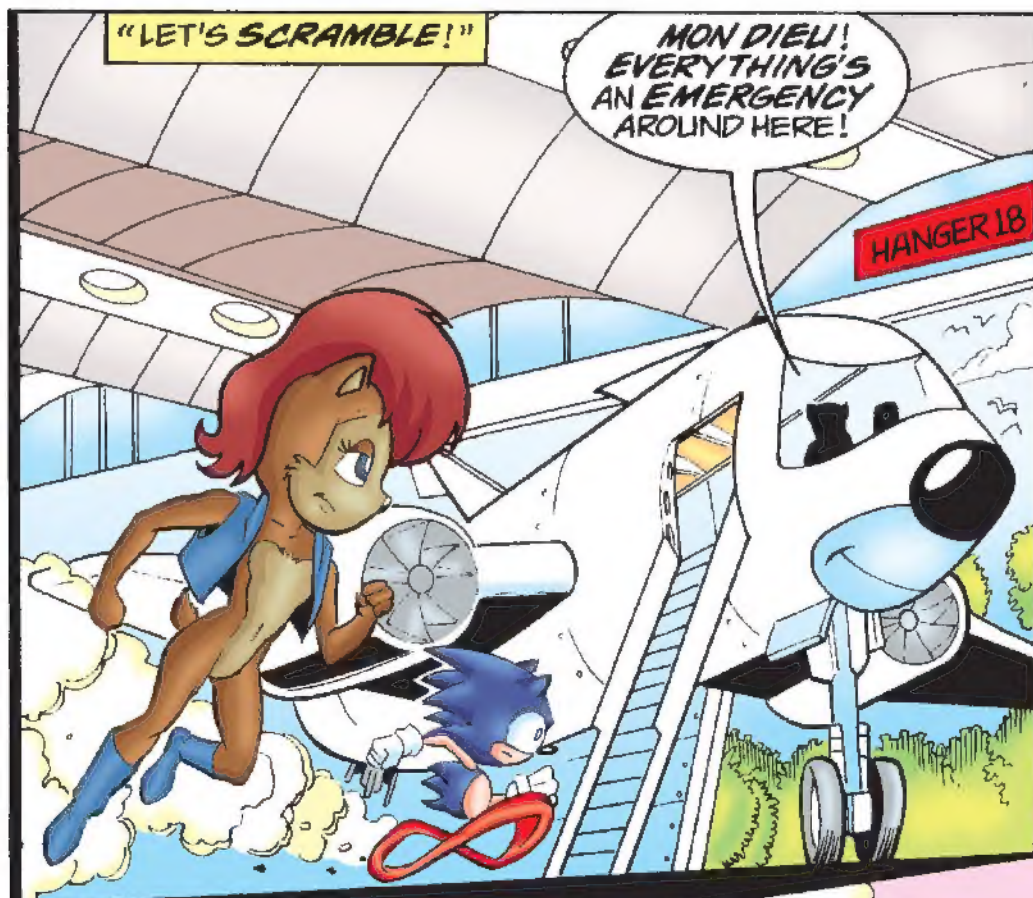
I'D BETTER
ALERT THE
PRINCESS!



NO NEED, ROTOR! I'M
ALREADY HERE!

ALRIGHT,
EVERYONE--





"LET'S SCRAMBLE!"

MON DIEU!
EVERYTHING'S
AN EMERGENCY
AROUND HERE!

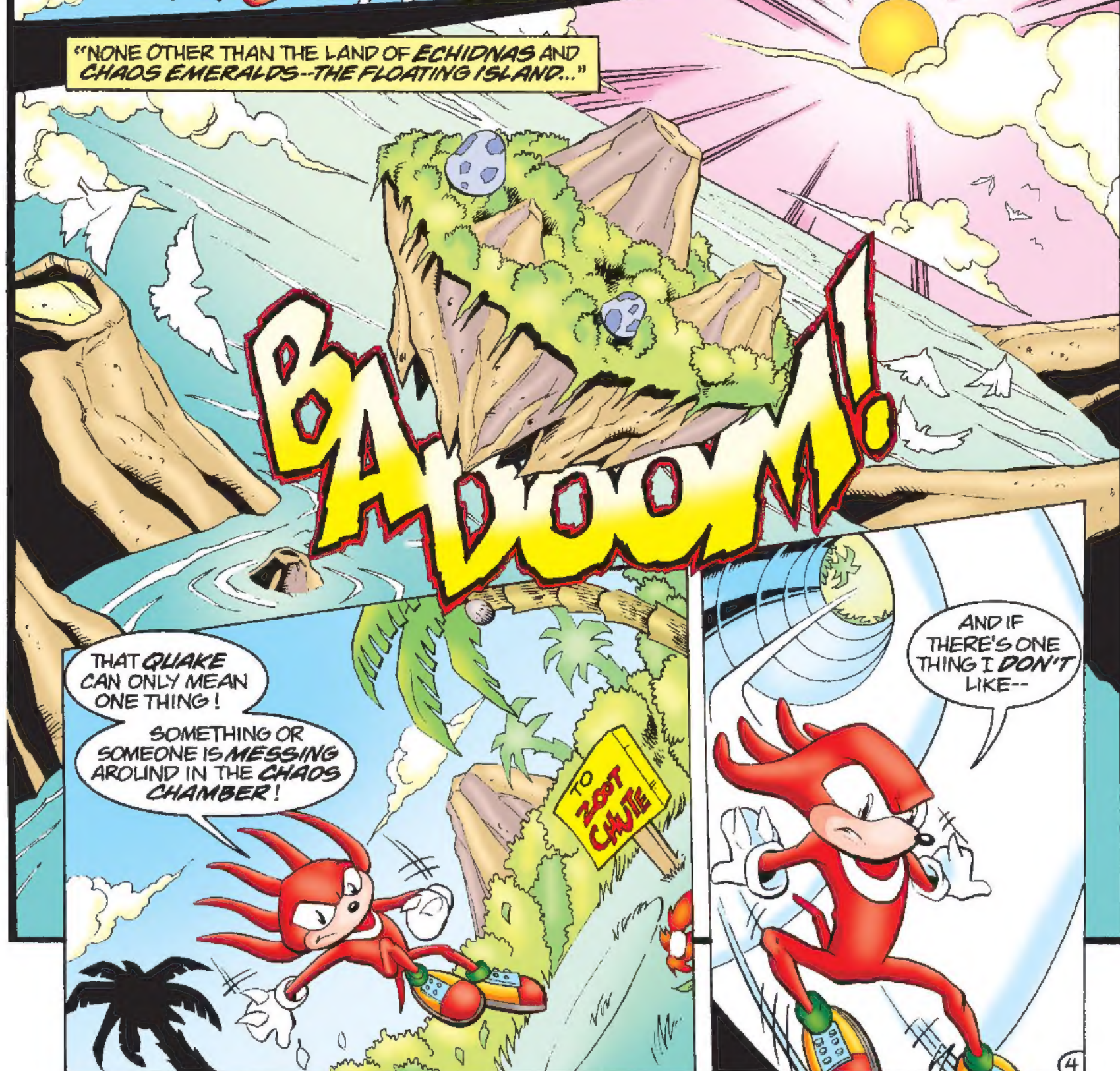
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DOESN'T ANYONE KNOW HOW TO
RELAX ON ZERE DAY OFF?

WHERE TO
Z/S TIME?

"NONE OTHER THAN THE LAND OF ECHIDNAS AND
CHAOS EMERALDS--THE FLOATING ISLAND..."

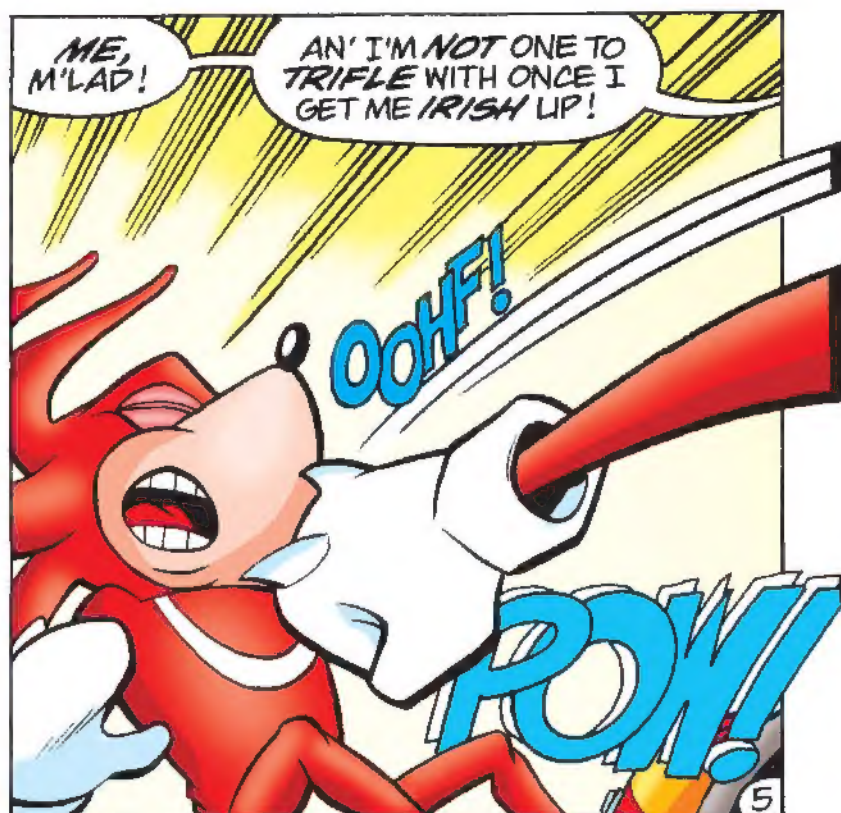
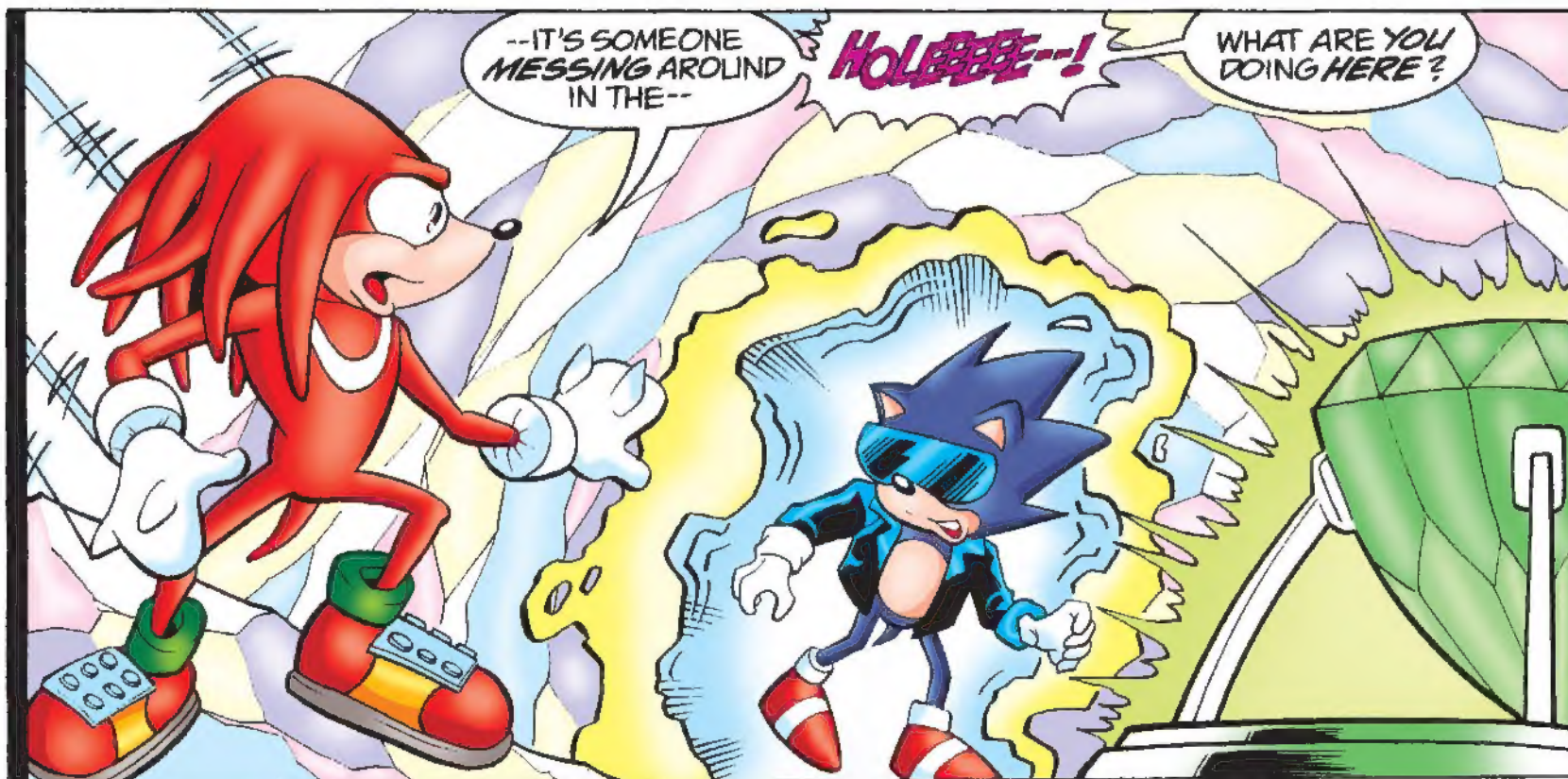


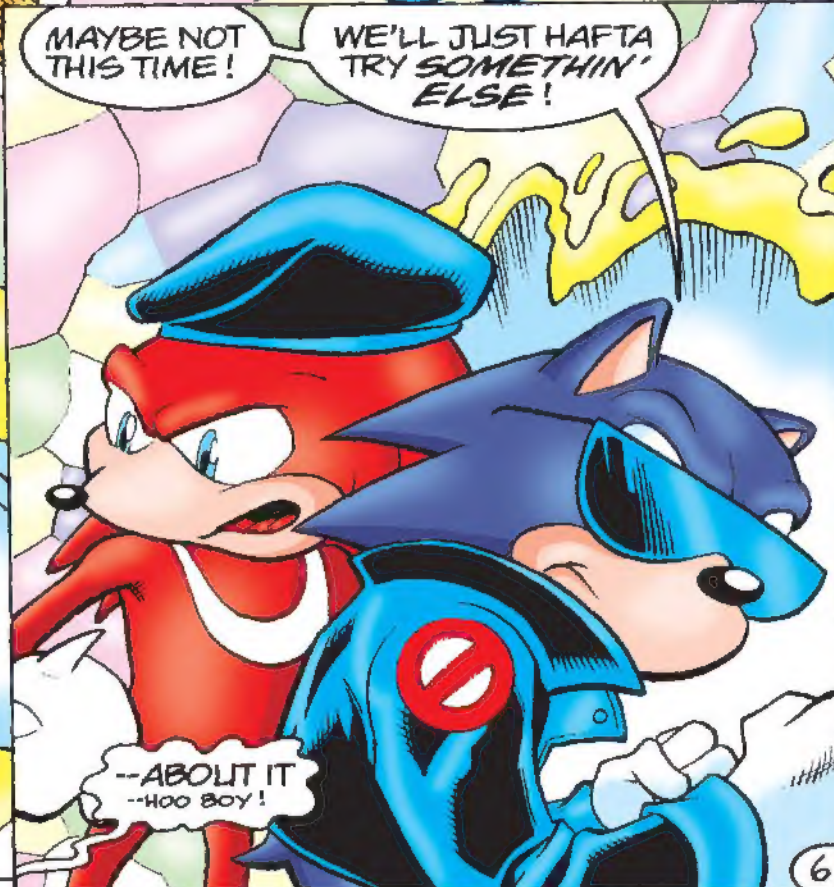
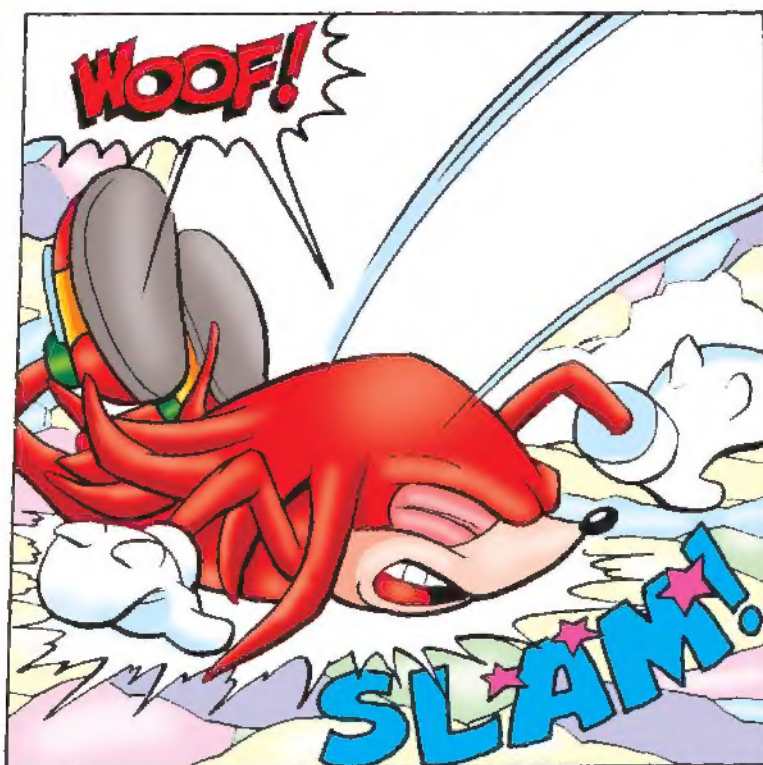
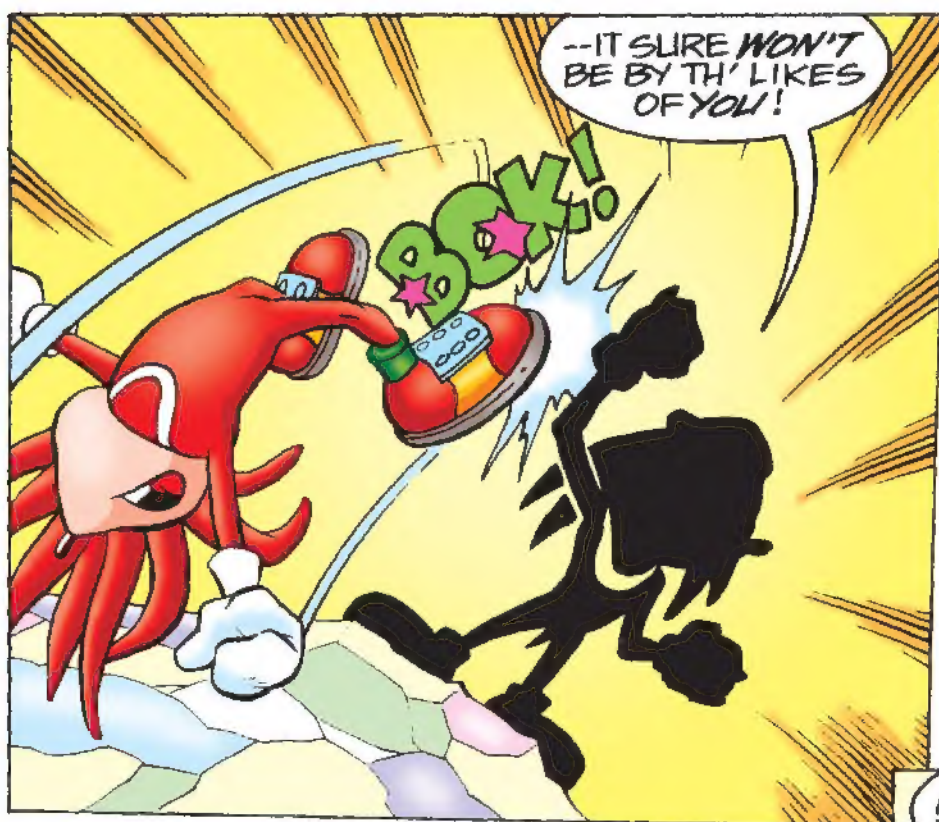
THAT *QUAKE*
CAN ONLY MEAN
ONE THING!

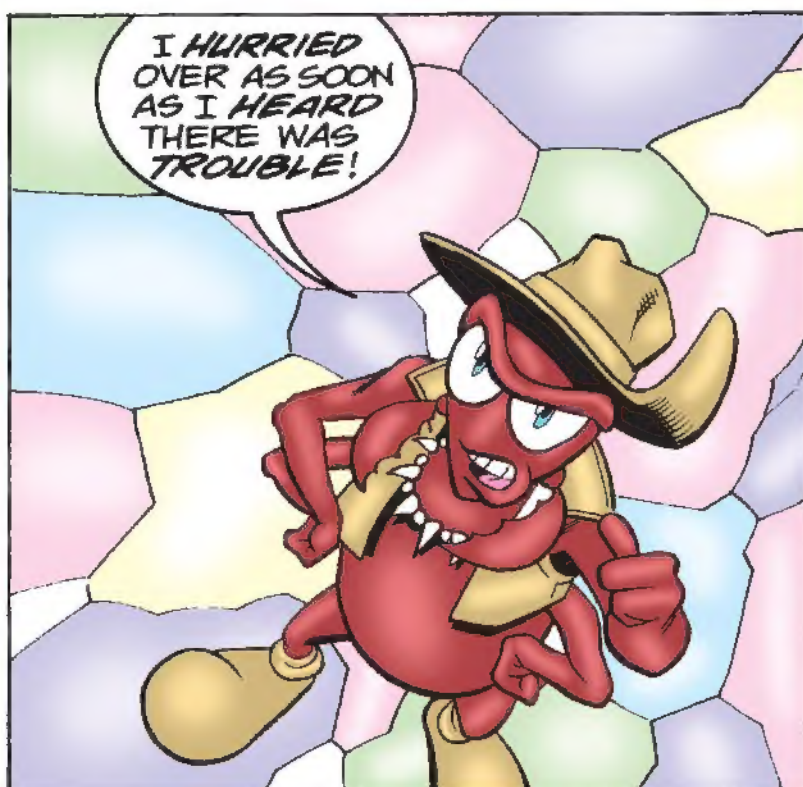
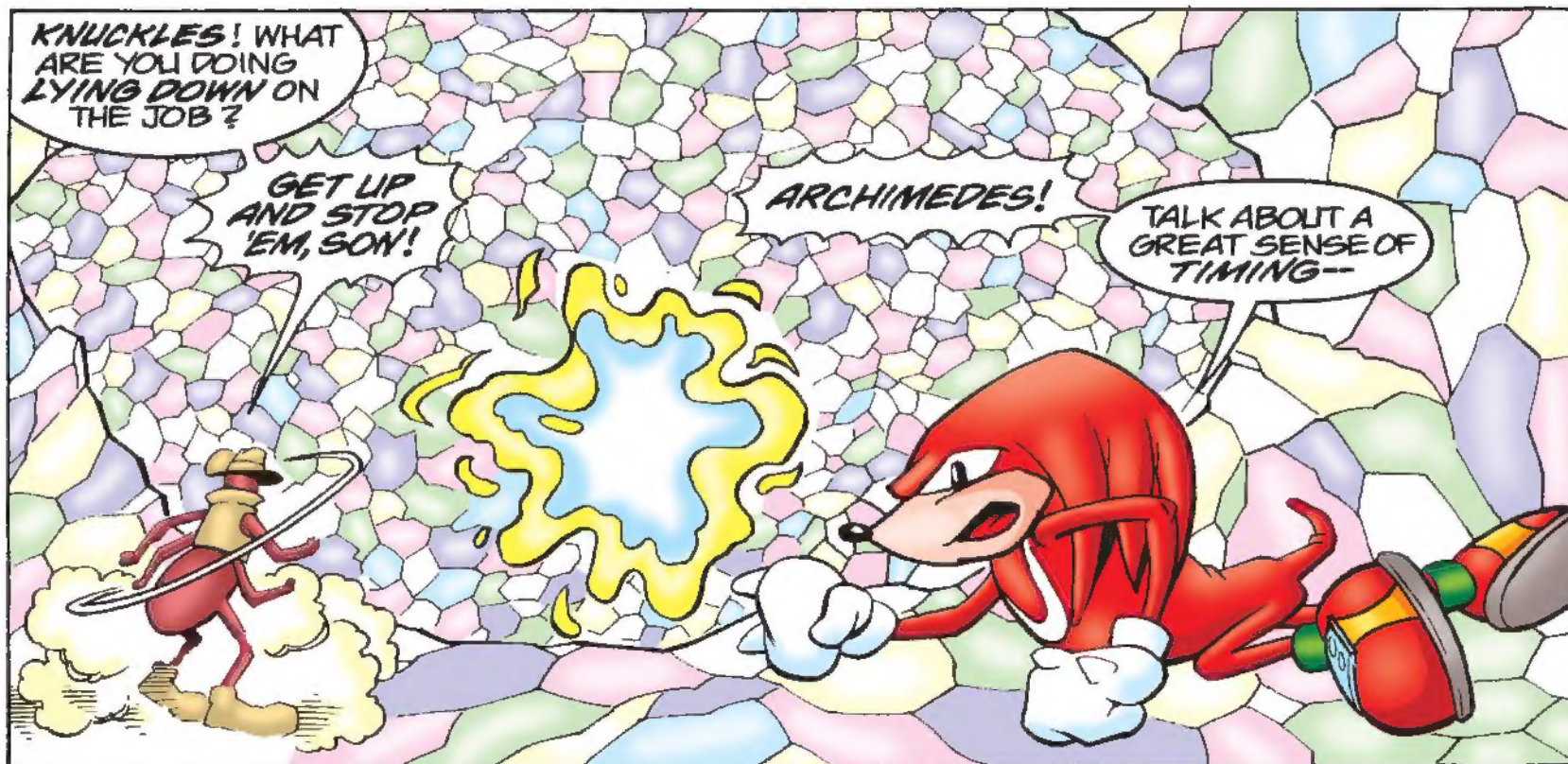
SOMETHING OR
SOMEONE IS MESSING
AROUND IN THE *CHAOS*
CHAMBER!

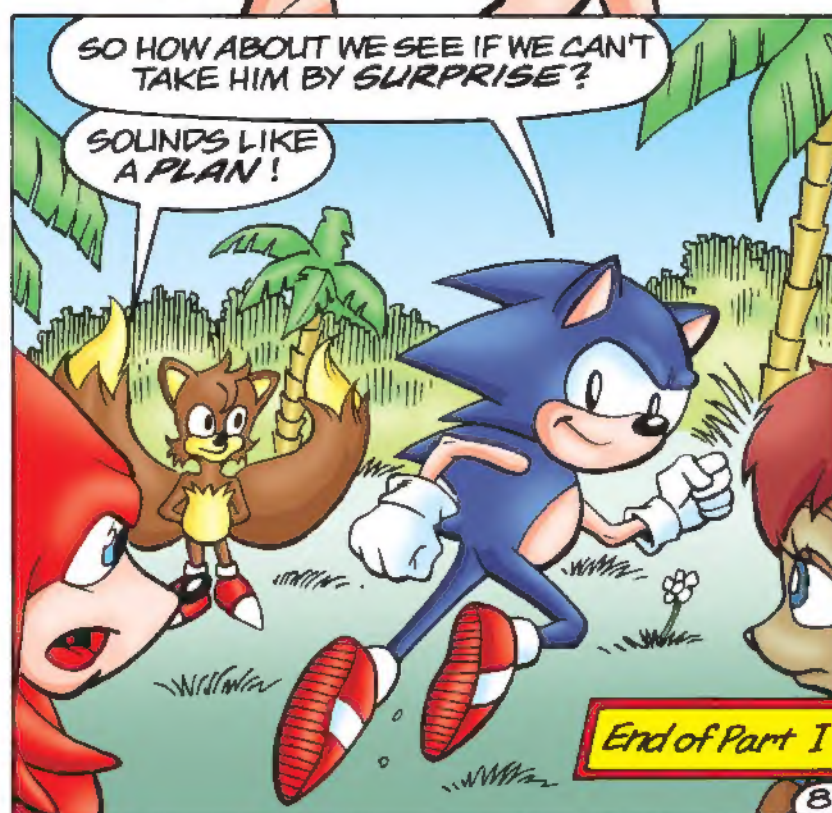
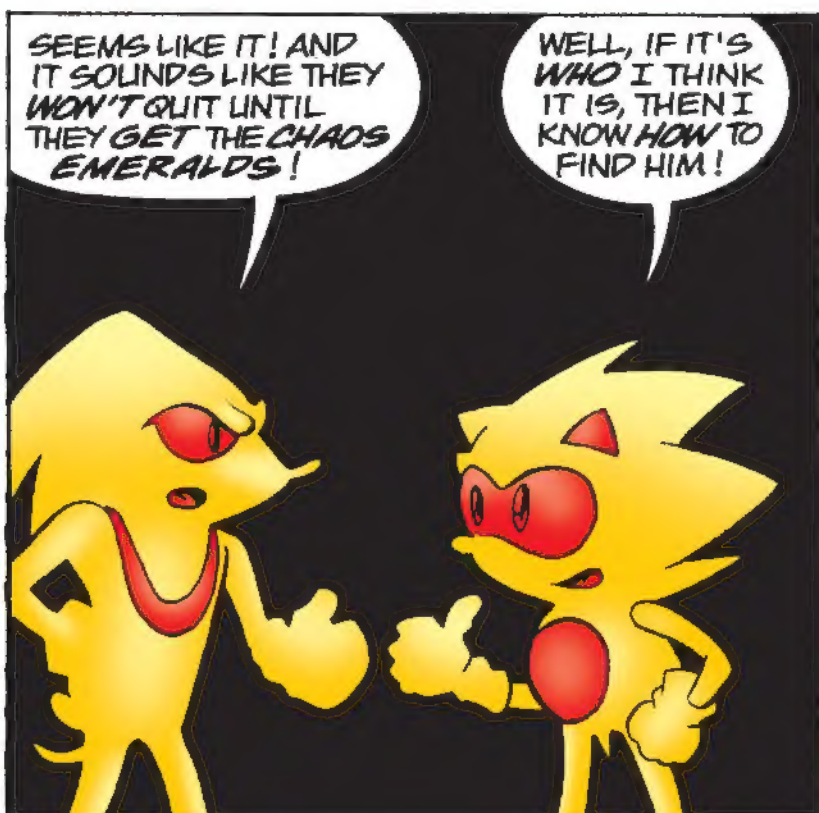
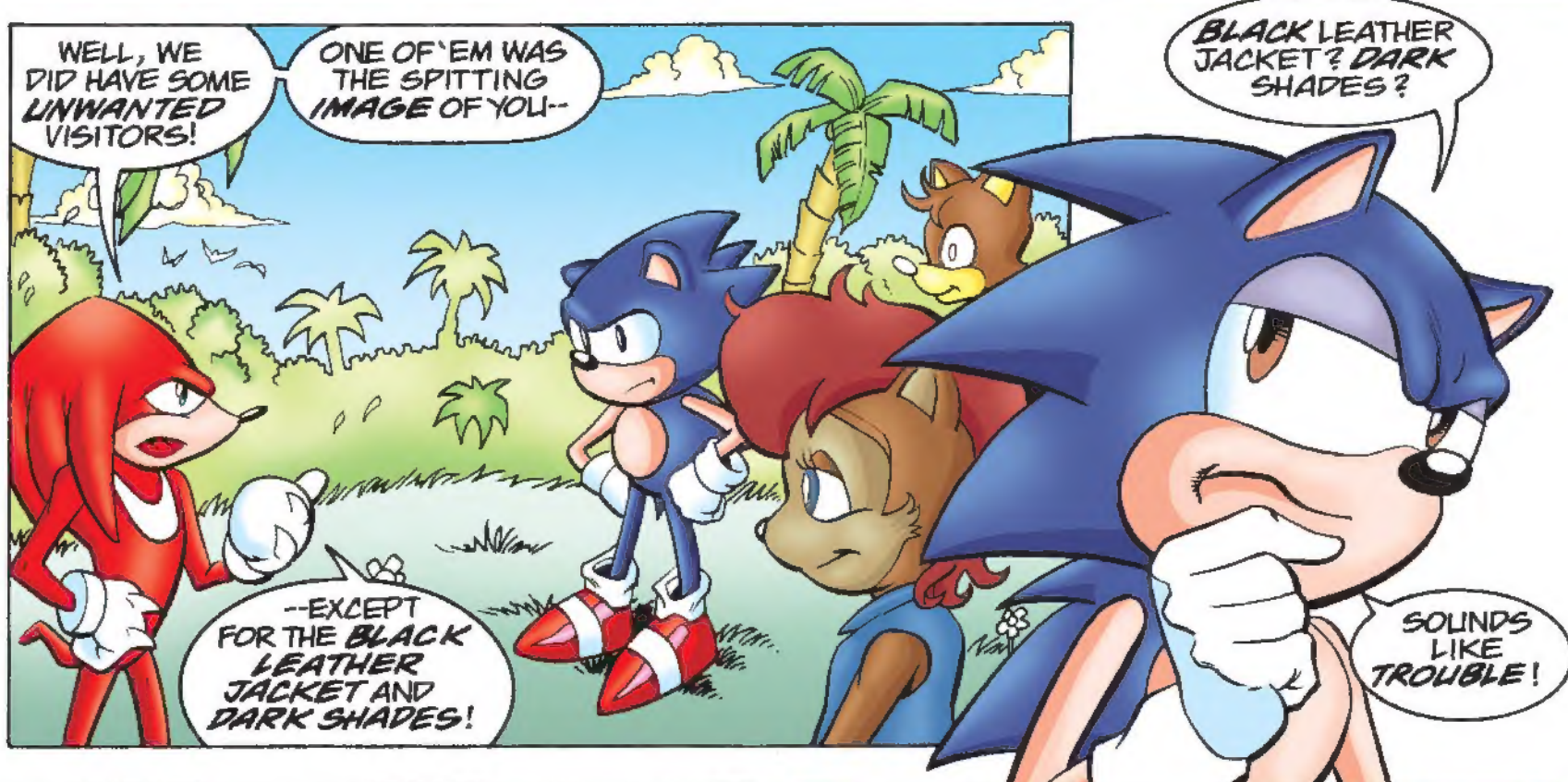
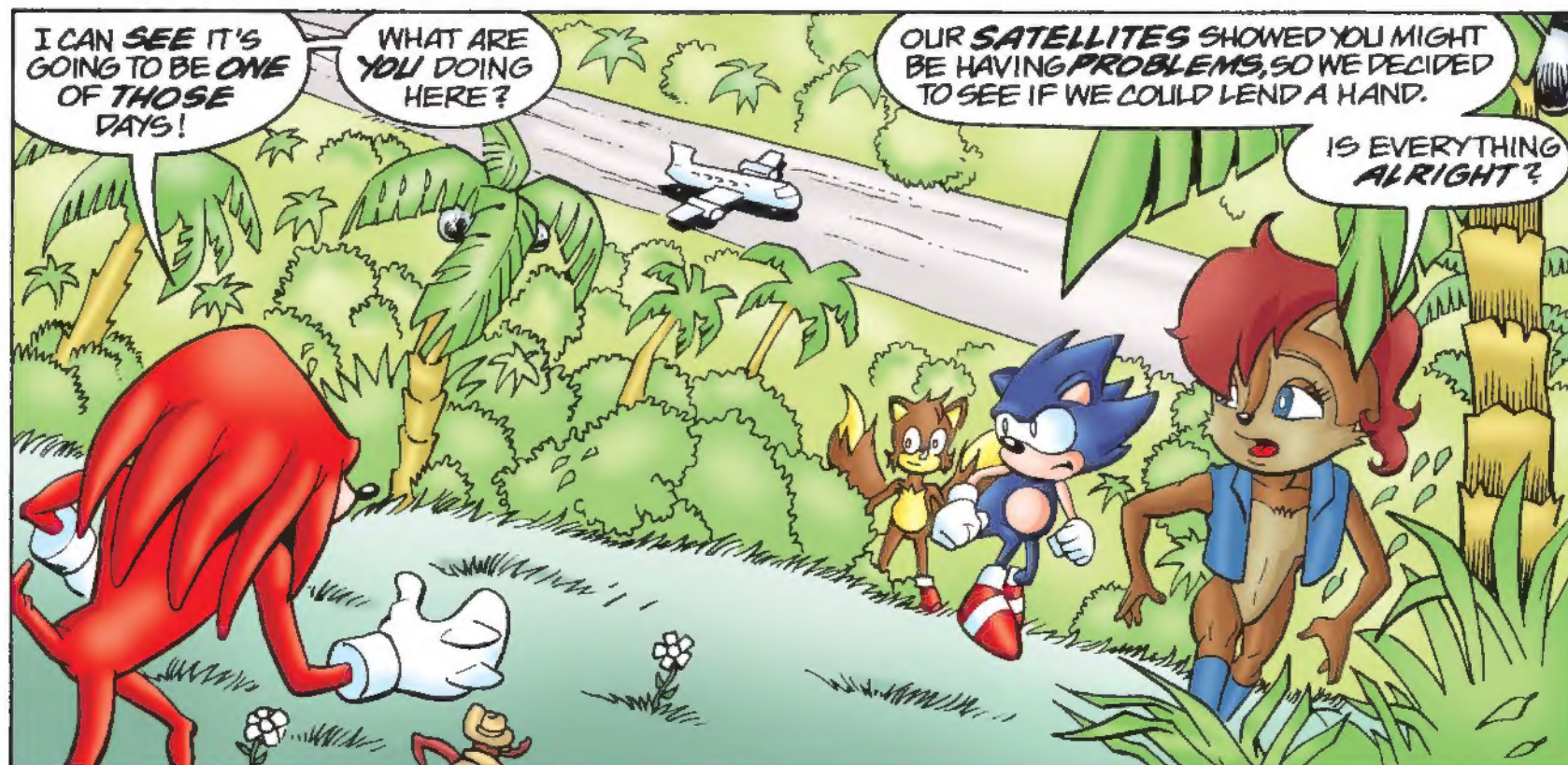
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ZOOT
CHUTE

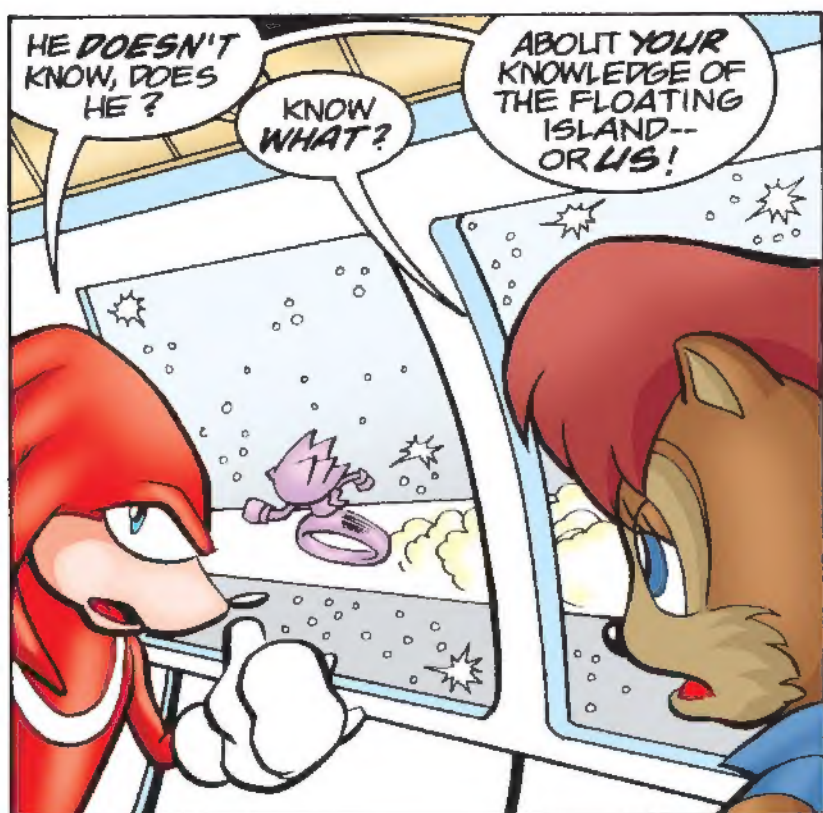
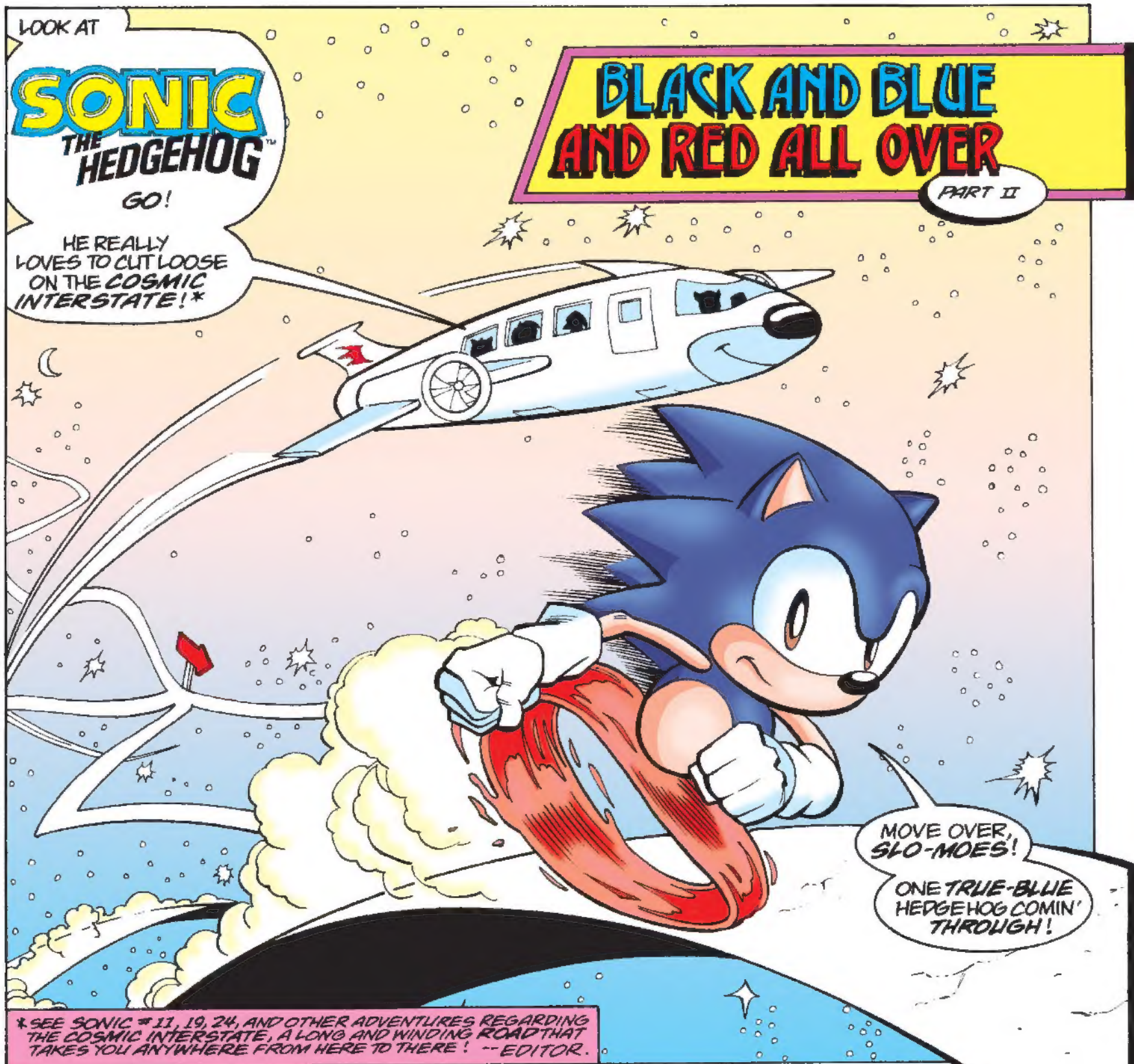
AND IF
THERE'S ONE
THING I DON'T
LIKE--







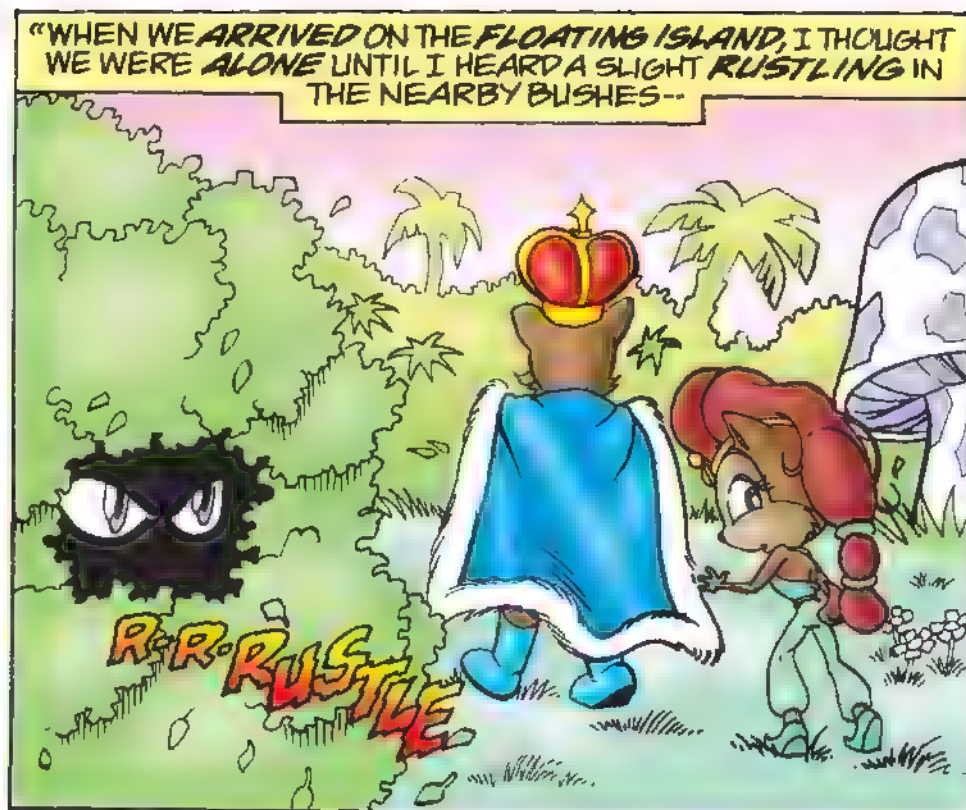




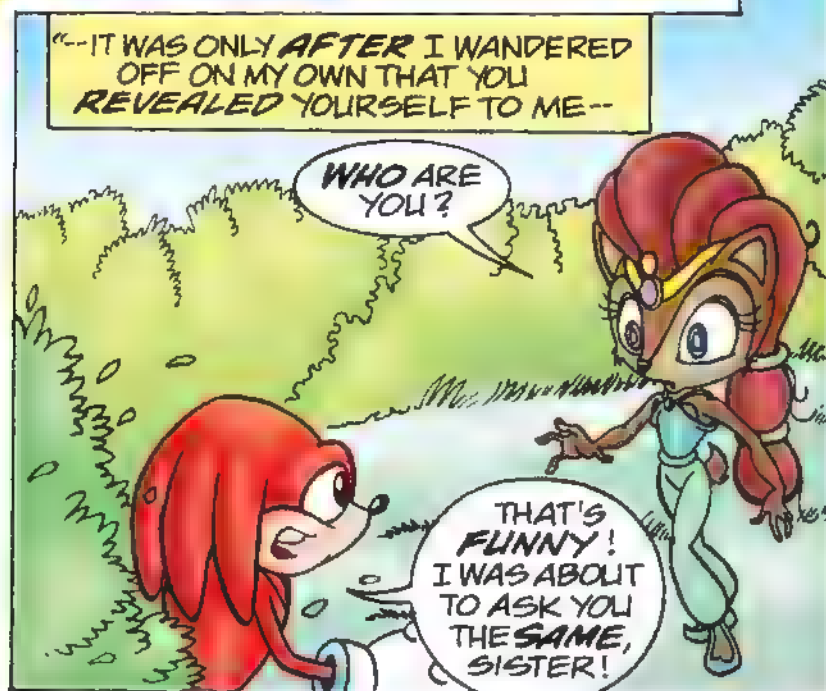


NO, BEING THE DAUGHTER OF A KING NEVER IS! EVEN WHEN ON A VACATION--

"--WE WOULD TRAVEL TO LOCATIONS ONLY MY FATHER KNEW OF!



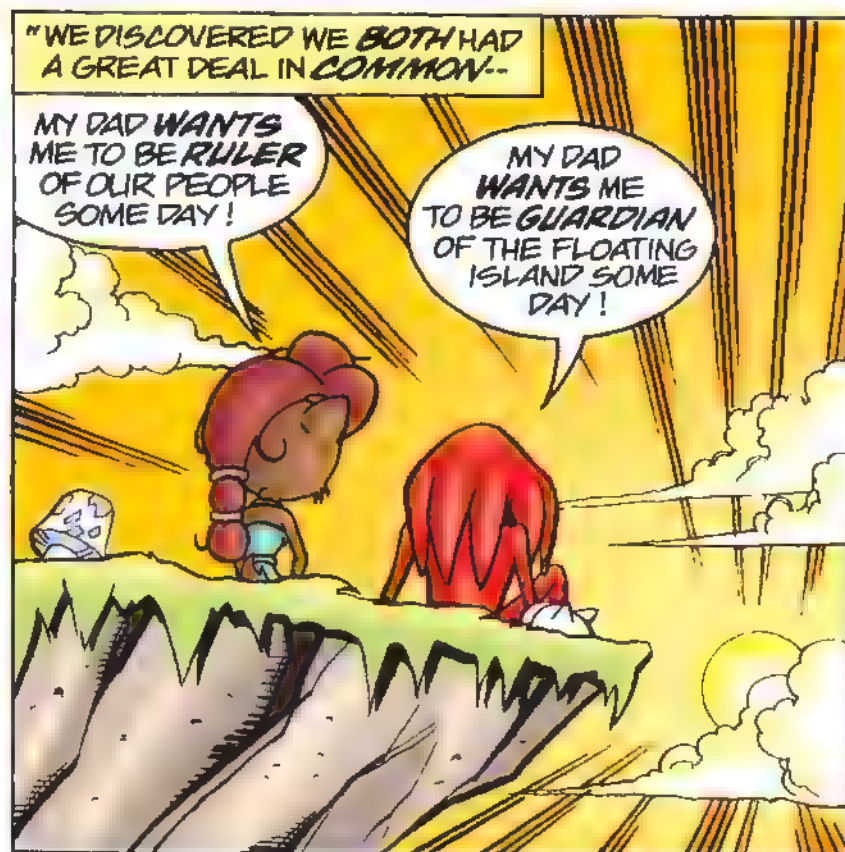
"WHEN WE ARRIVED ON THE FLOATING ISLAND, I THOUGHT WE WERE ALONE UNTIL I HEARD A SLIGHT RUSTLING IN THE NEARBY BUSHES--



"--IT WAS ONLY AFTER I WANDERED OFF ON MY OWN THAT YOU REVEALED YOURSELF TO ME--

WHO ARE YOU?

THAT'S FUNNY! I WAS ABOUT TO ASK YOU THE SAME, SISTER!



"WE DISCOVERED WE BOTH HAD A GREAT DEAL IN COMMON--

MY DAD WANTS ME TO BE RULER OF OUR PEOPLE SOME DAY!

MY DAD WANTS ME TO BE GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND SOME DAY!



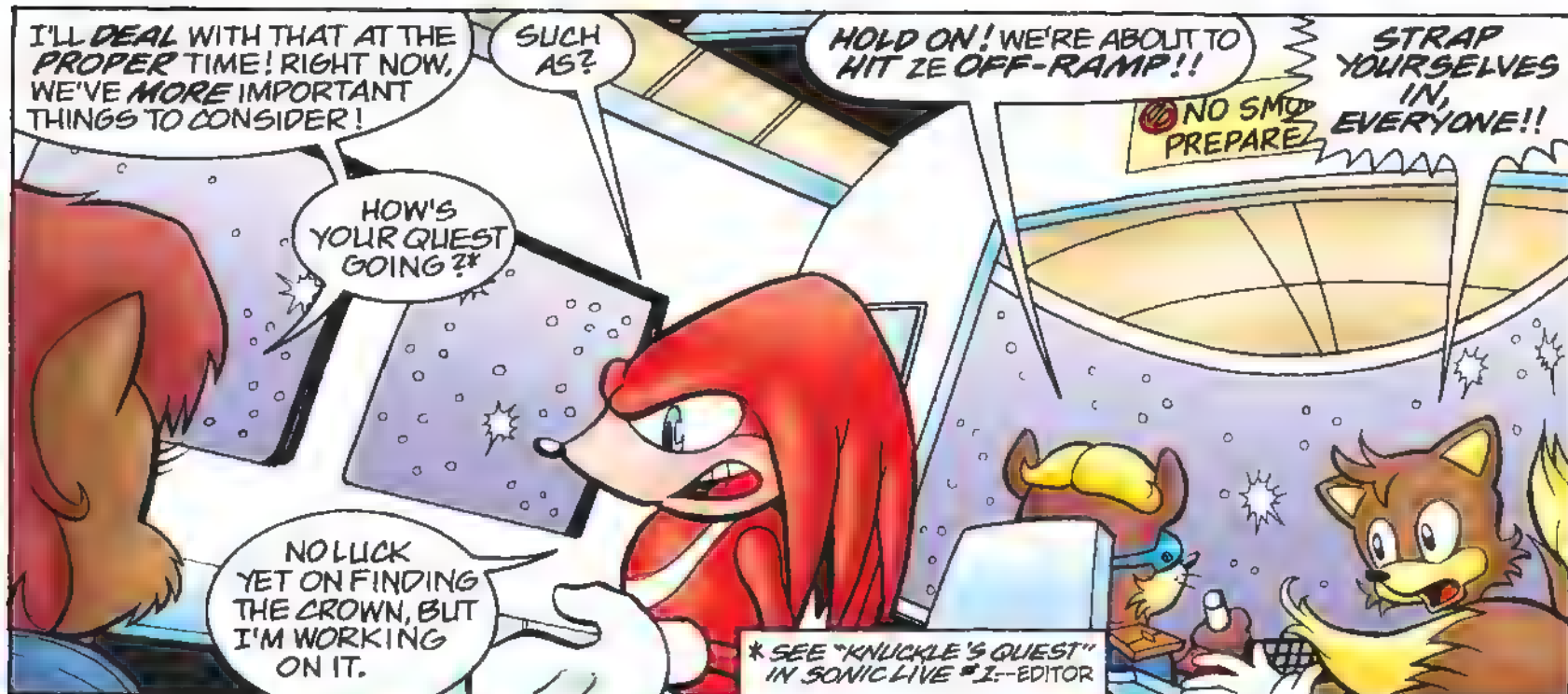
"UNFORTUNATELY, I COULDN'T TALK ABOUT YOU TO ANYONE, LEST YOUR FATHER DISCOVER YOU BROKE THE RULES OF YOUR APPRENTICESHIP--

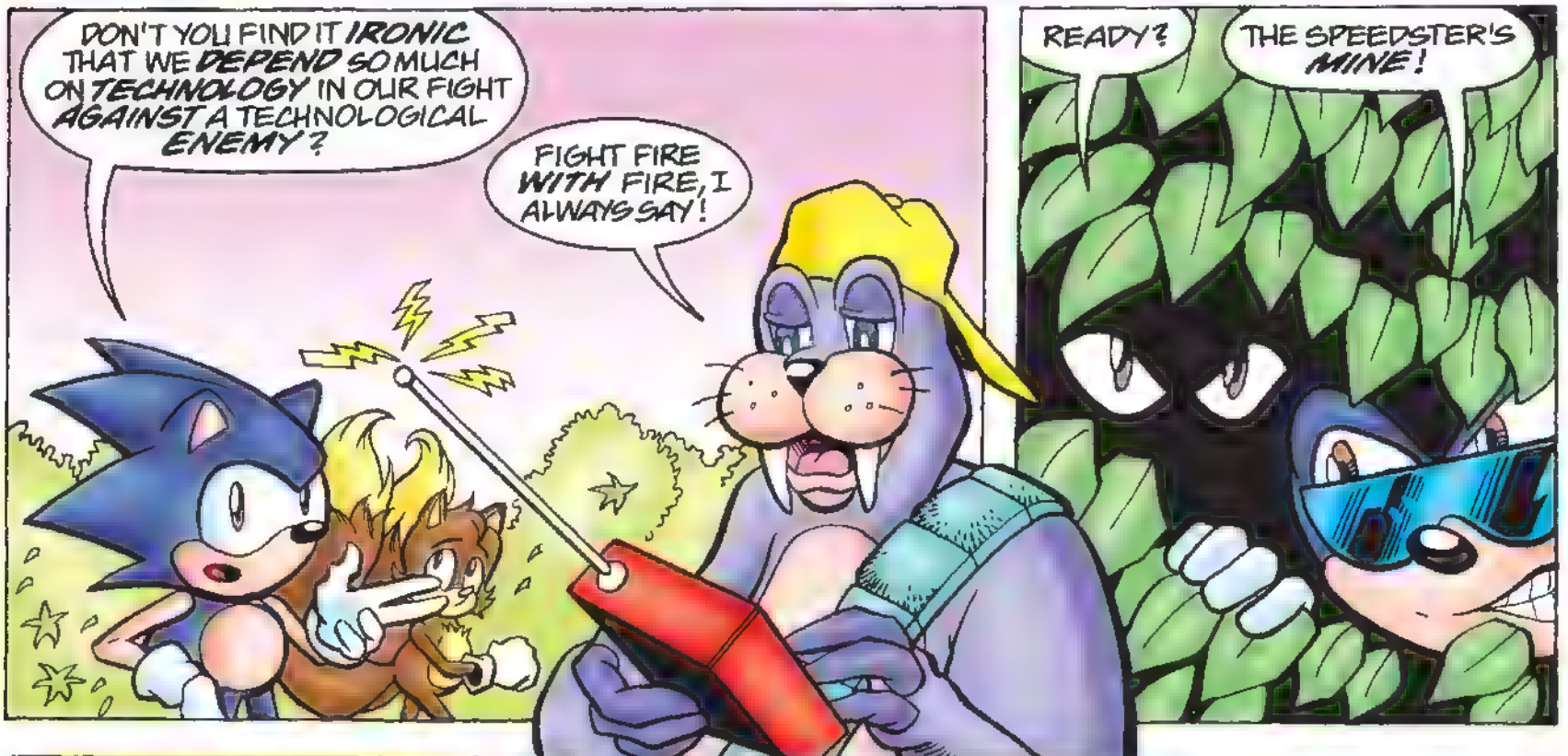
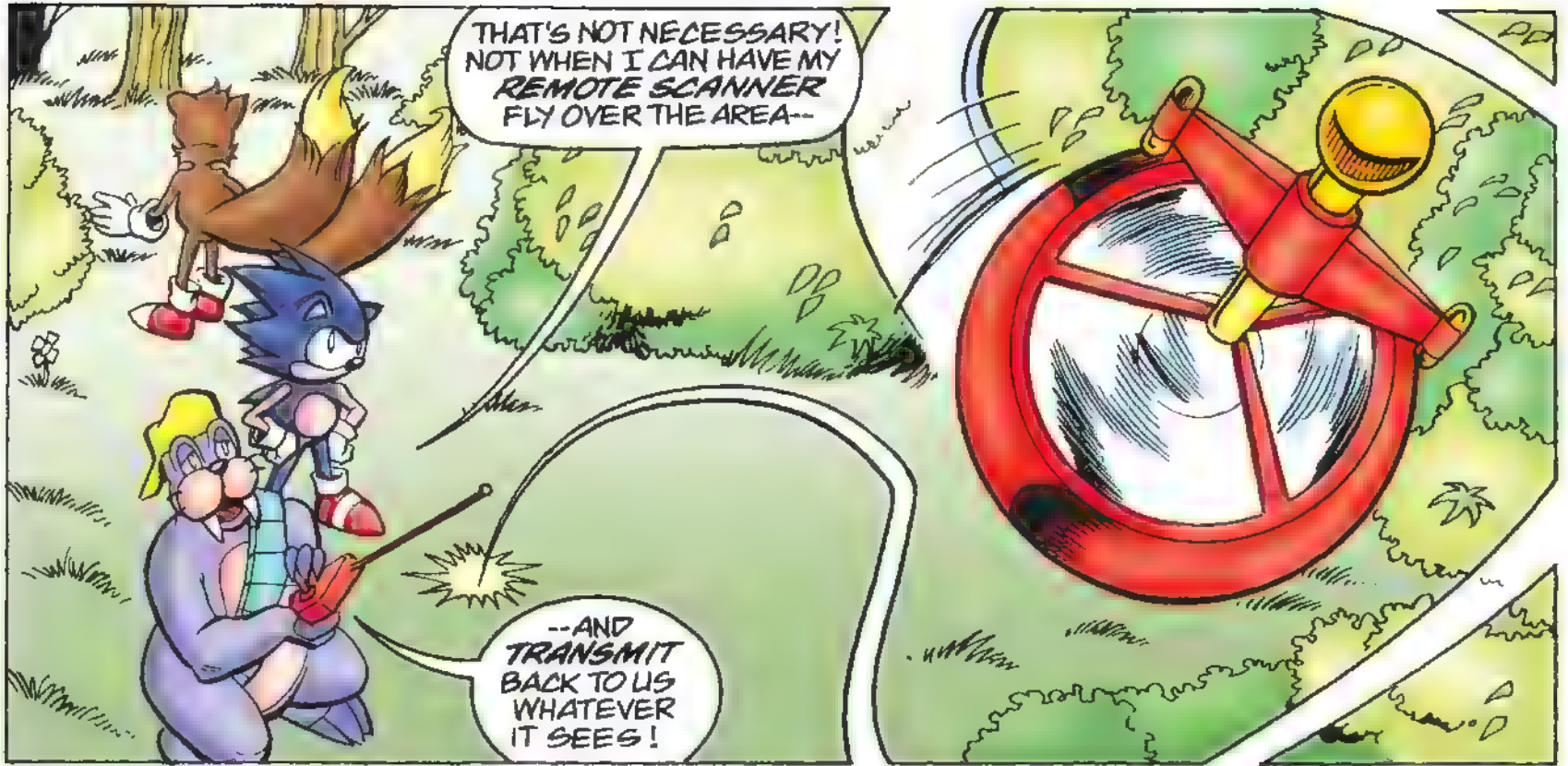


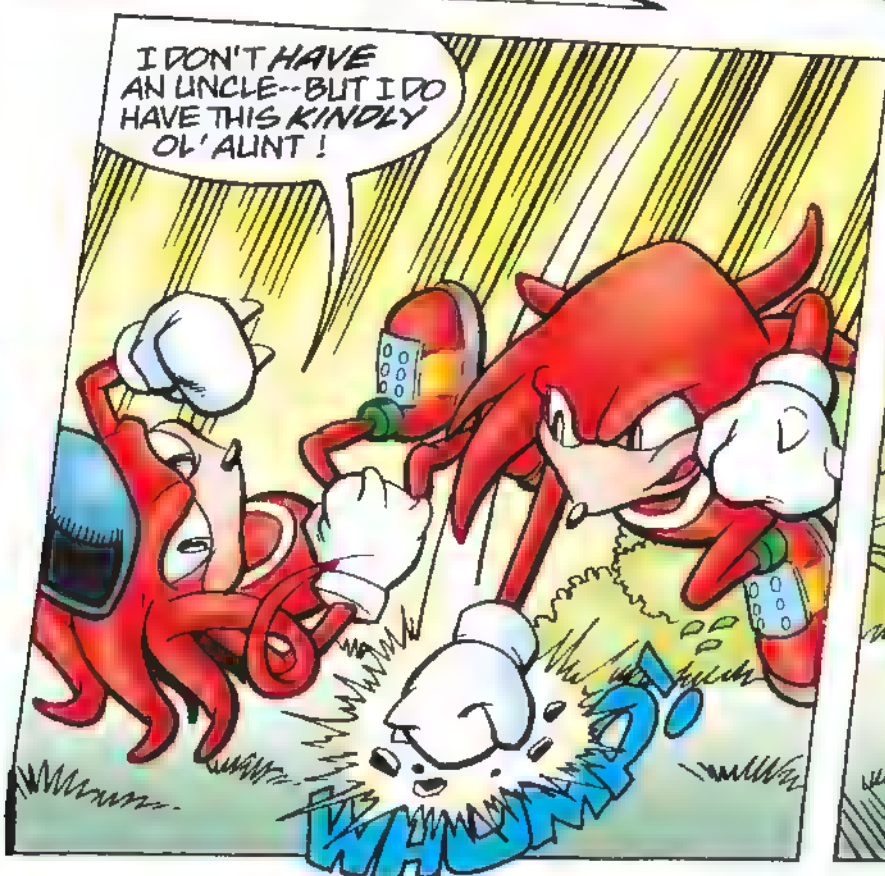
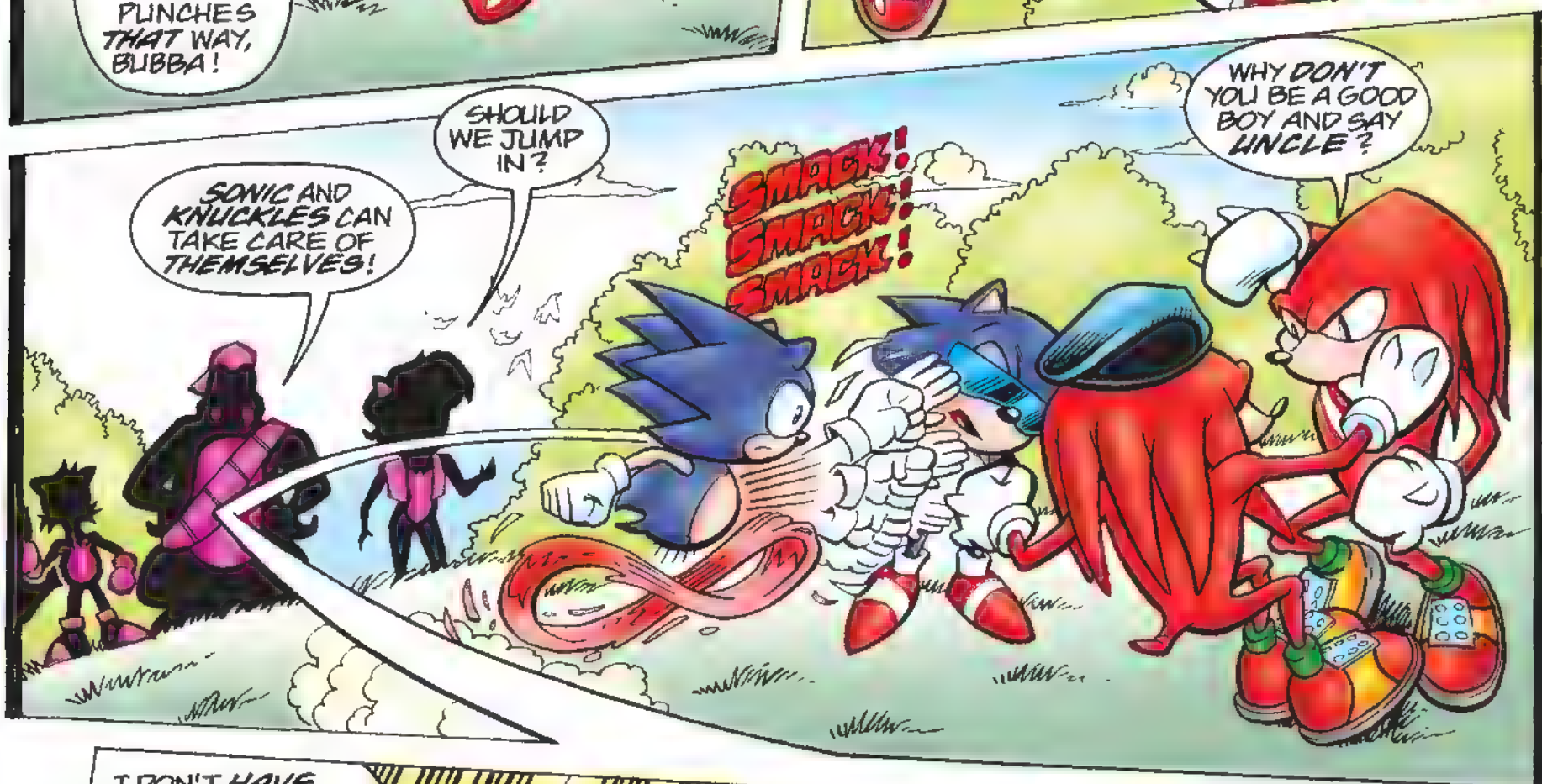
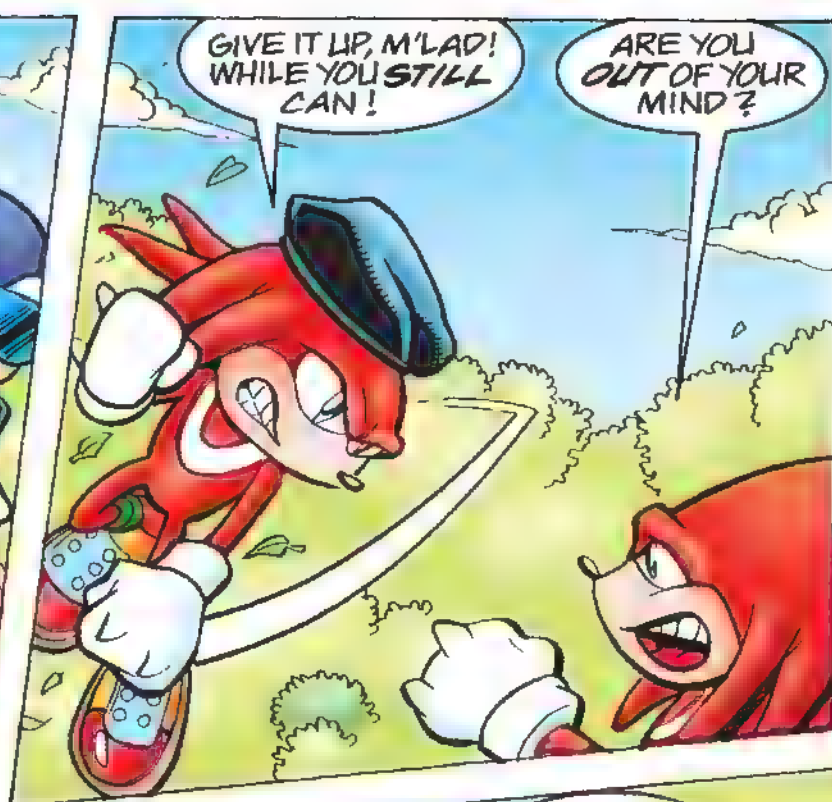
--NOT EVEN WHEN WE HAD TO GO BACK TO THE FLOATING ISLAND BECAUSE OF ROBOTNIK DID I LET ON I KNEW YOU!*

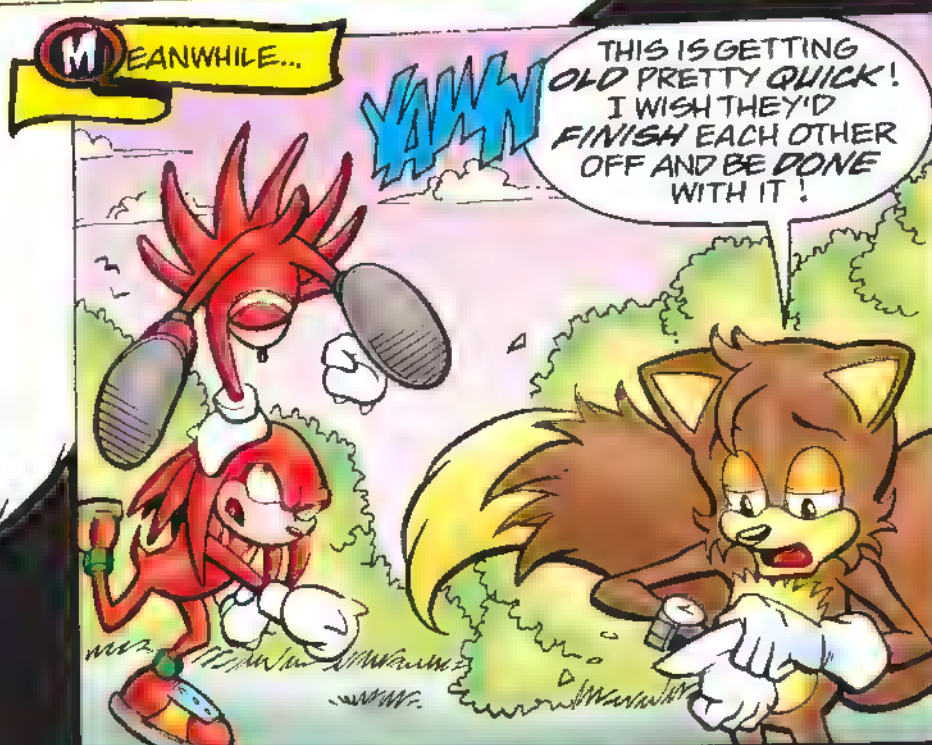
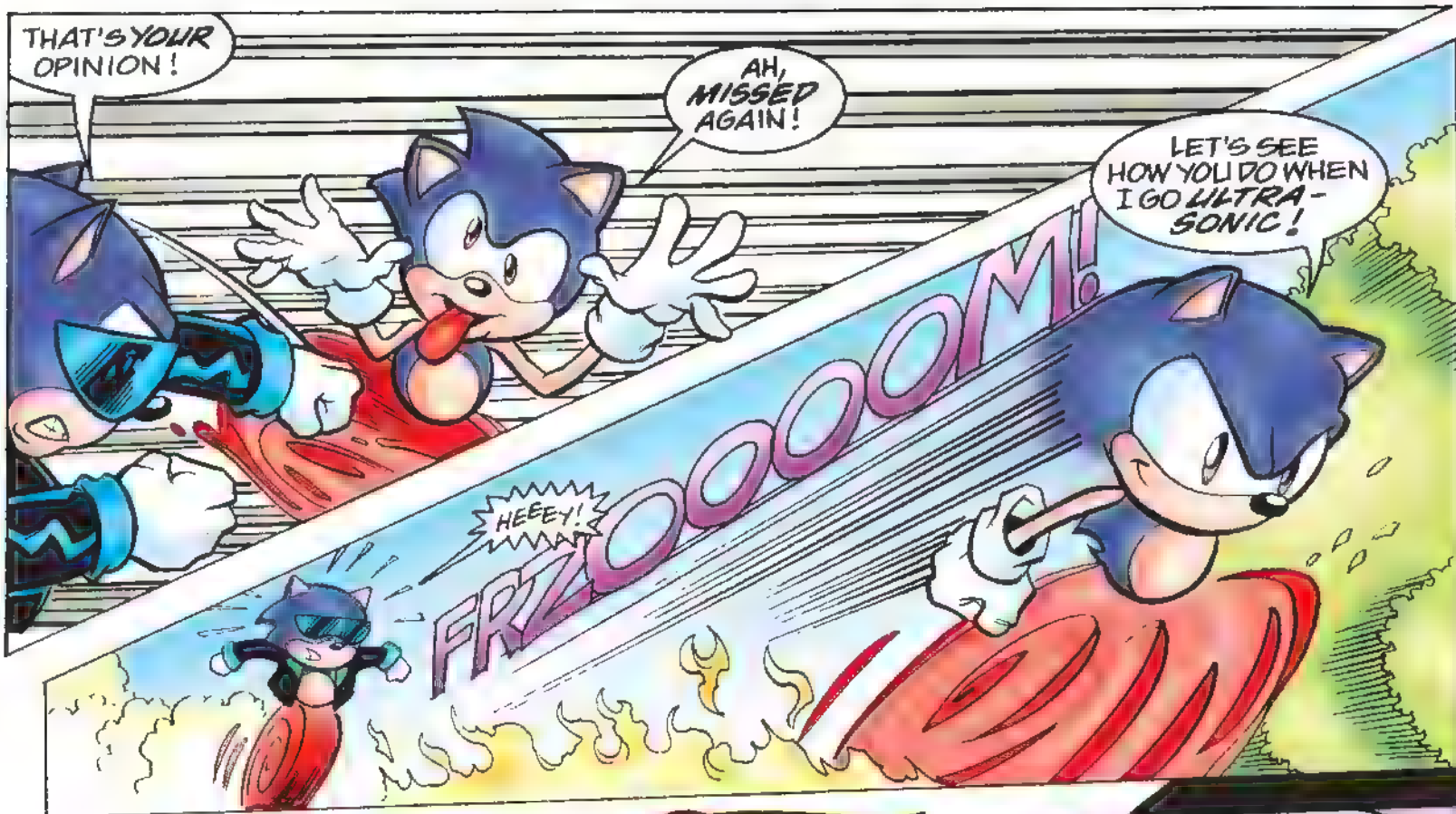
DO YOU THINK YOU SHOULD TELL SONIC?

*REFER TO THE NOW-CLASSIC SONIC & KNUCKLES #1--EDITOR.











--SO I WON'T!

WHAT TH--



WHOOOSH!



FOR THE LAST TIME, GET OFF MY CASE!

NOW, IF YOU'D CARE TO EXPLAIN WHAT'S GOING ON, I'LL CHILL!

YEAH--

WHAT'S THE DEAL HERE?

WE'RE DUKIN', THEN YOU GIVE UP!!

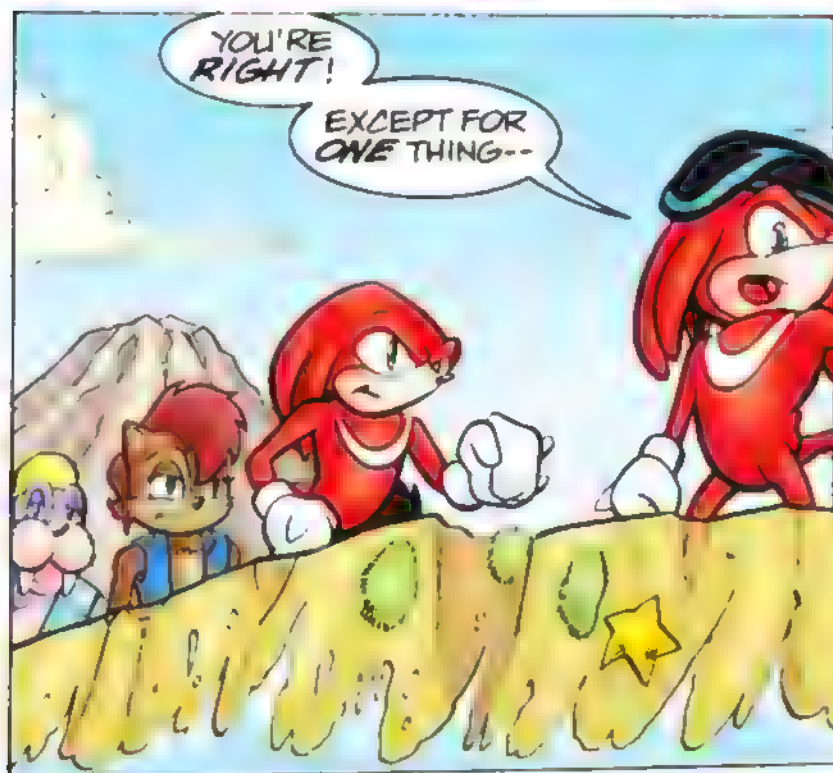


I SHOULD NEVER HAVE RESORTED TO VIOLENCE IN THE FIRST PLACE-- NO MATTER WHAT THE REASON!

AND THAT IS--?

SOMEONE IS DRAINING THE ENERGY FROM THE CHAOS EMERALDS THAT SUSTAINS MY ISLAND! IF WE CAN'T RESTORE THE ENERGY SOON ALL WILL PERISH!

AND THAT'S NOT WORTH FIGHTING FOR?



End of
Part II

ATLANTINOPOLIS
IS STRAIGHT AHEAD,

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

WE SHOULD BE
PULLING INTO THE
STATION IN
LESS THAN 30
SECONDS!

WAY-
COOL!

THAT'S
PUTTING IT
MILDLY,
SONIC!

BLACK AND BLUE AND RED ALL OVER

PART III

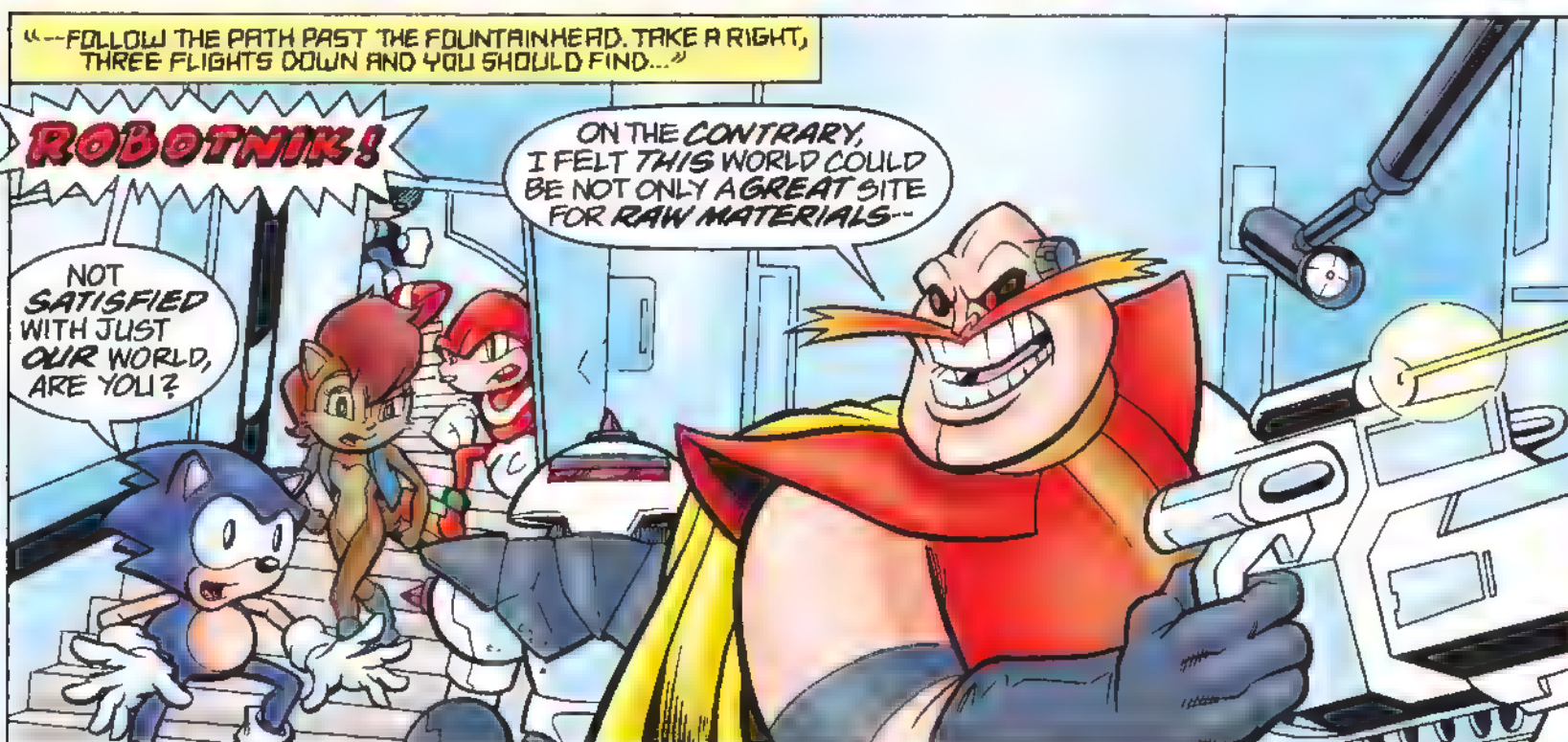
END OF THE
LINE, BUT HOPEFULLY
NOT US!

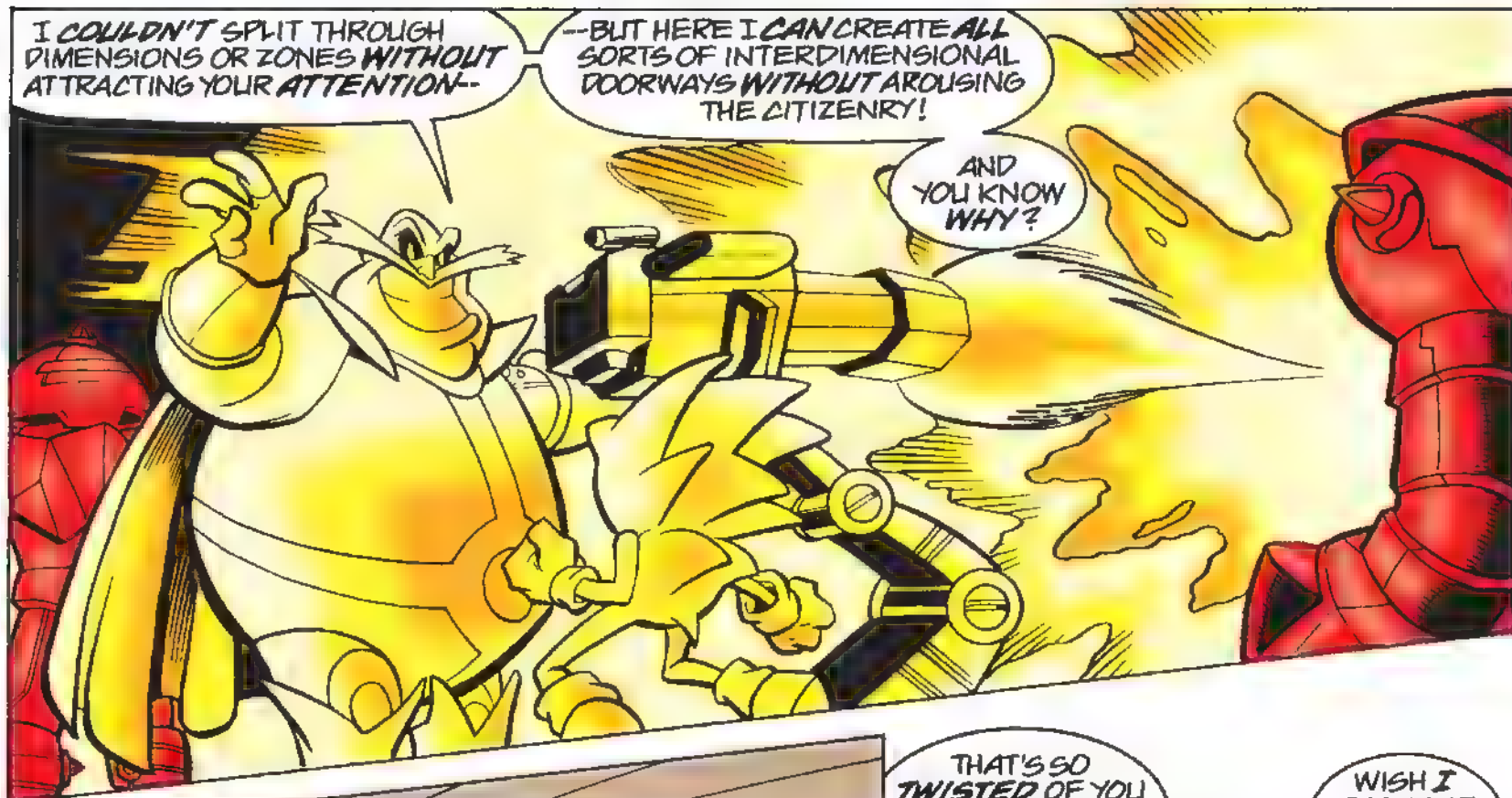
≡WHEW!≡
AIR SEEMS A BIT
THICK!

UNLESS WE JURY
RIG SOMETHING FAST
TO POWER THE AIR
CONTAINMENT FIELD--

--IT'LL GET
EVEN
THICKER!

HOLD IT! DO
YOU GUYS HEAR
SOMETHING?





HAHAHAHAHA

"WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST!"

I'LL GET 'IM FOR THAT!

WAIT A MINUTE!!!
I'M BEING RATTED OUT HERE! THIS WASN'T PART OF THE PLAN!

YOUR TURN!

HOPE I HAVE ENOUGH AIR TO MAKE IT THROUGH!

SEEMS RATHER MEAN-LOOKING AROUND HERE!

HERE! HAVE SOME FISTFULS OF SONIC BRASS!

ROCKEM SOCKEM!

BOING!

THIS'LL TEACH YA NOT TO MESS WITH ME!

QUICKLY, ROTOR, YOU'RE THE BEST SWIMMER!

GET OUT THERE AND SAVE TAILS!

IN THE MEANTIME--

HOW ABOUT CLUEING US IN ABOUT THIS "PLAN"?

"AND YOU BETTER HAVE SOMETHING BETTER THAN 'NO COMMENT'!"

THE GLOVES ARE OFF, RO-BUTT-NIK!

WE KNOW THE WHOLE SCHEME!

EVIL SONIC WAS WORKING IN CAHOOTS WITH YOU FOR A PIECE OF THE ACTION!

LIKE SO MANY OTHER SMALL-TIME THUGS, HE DIDN'T REALLY KNOW WHAT HE WAS DEALING WITH, DID HE?

NEITHER DO YOU, HEDGEHOG!

EACH TIME WE BATTLE, I GROW MEANER--

--AND NASTIER--

--AS THIS SHOULD PROVE!

BRZZZZZZT!

I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU WISH YOU STAYED ROBOTICIZED WHEN I'M THROUGH WITH YOU!*

*RECOUNTING EVENTS IN SONIC #39--EDITOR.

HE'S OPENED A GATEWAY TO OUR CHAOS CHAMBER, KNUCKLES!

ARCHIMEDES!!

I WISH YOU WOULDN'T DO THAT!

WELL, WHAT ARE THE TWO OF YOU WAITING FOR?

